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Examiner: Eric Chang

For: POWER CONTROL OF REMOTE APPARATUS VIA NETWORK (AS AMENDED)

**COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Two (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements were filed herein on January 31, 2008. A copy of each of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements is attached hereto.

The first Supplemental Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on May 25, 2007. In the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 25, 2007 failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it did not include a concise explanation of the relevance of each of the cited, non-English references. As such, the Examiner indicated that these references would be placed in the file, but had not been considered. However, the Examiner also attached a copy of the Form PTO-1449 in which these references appear to have been initialed. As such, Applicant filed a first Supplemental Disclosure Statement on January 31, 2007, including a translated copy of an Office Action mailed from the Japanese Patent Office on February 27, 2007, which serves to fulfill the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR 1.98.

The second Supplemental Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on December 20, 2007. The second Supplemental Disclosure Statement included a translated copy of an Office Action mailed from the Japanese

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Patent Office on December 4, 2007, which serves to fulfill the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR 1.98

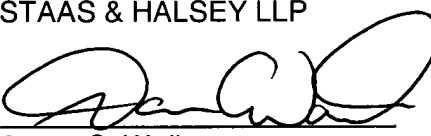
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 accompanying each of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements, signed and initialed to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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